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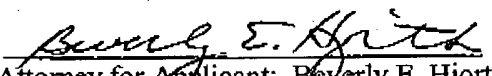
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In re application of: **KENT MERTZ ET AL.**

**Entitled: FILTER PACK HAVING NONWOVEN FILTER MEDIA AND  
 NONWOVEN EDGE BANDING FRAME**

Transmitted herewith is an **amendment** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) per §1.17(e).
- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ per §1.116.
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Independent	3 - 3	= 0	x \$86.00 =	0
Total	41 - 27	= 14	x \$18.00 =	252.00
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</b>				252.00

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004, please  
amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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